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BONE OR CARTILAGE CONDITIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATION OF

**CREATINE** 

## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated July 13, 2007, please consider and enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of two months from October 13, 2007 to and including December 13, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.